

Spirit of the Age,

Woodstock, Vt., February 16, 1907

WOODSTOCK RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Saturday, Oct. 6, 1906.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Woodstock,	10:30	2:00	5:30
Taftsville,	10:37	2:07	5:37
Quechee,	10:47	2:15	5:45
Doway Mills,	10:51	2:19	5:49
Hartford,	11:06	2:31	6:06
W. R. J.,	11:15	2:45	6:15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
W. R. J.,	7:45	1:40	5:30
Hartford,	7:50	1:45	5:35
Doway Mills,	8:05	1:55	5:45
Quechee,	8:10	2:00	5:50
Taftsville,	8:20	2:10	6:00
Woodstock,	8:30	2:25	6:10

All trains daily—Sundays excepted.
Flag Station.
Trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop on signal.
This Company reserves the right to cancel trains without notice.

J. G. PORTER,
General Manager.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail trains arrive 8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
Mail trains leave 10:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 5:40 p. m.
Bridgewater, Rutland and Lindlow stages leave 6:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
South Woodstock, 8:00 p. m.
Barnard and Bell, 4:10 a. m.
Rural free delivery routes leave at 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
Sundays—12 to 1 p. m.

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News of Woodstock

Wanted—A clean, entire copy of "New Introduction to the English Grammar," by Jonathan Ware, printed at Windsor, Vt., in 1814. A liberal price will be paid for this old school book. Address Henry H. Vail, care of F. S. Billings, Woodstock, Vermont.

The members of Kedron Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and friends met with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dutton at Cloudland Farm Thursday evening. There were twenty-three tables of whist and over one hundred in the party, which was one of the largest and most enjoyable ever given by the lodge, \$15.70 being taken. Refreshments were served during the evening, everyone thoroughly enjoying their entertainment at the farm. As the big five-seated sleigh was leaving the yard for home it careened a little and the whole load of people went out, some of them head first into the snow. No one was injured, the accident being merely to show the whist-players that they were having a sleigh ride. Like a well-mannered life-boat the sleigh righted itself automatically after the tip-over.

The stores of the village will be closed all day Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens expect to move to Bridgewater about April 1st, and will take the house occupied by the late Edward Carpenter. Mr. Stevens is manager of the Bridgewater Woolen Co. and makes the change to be nearer his business.

The town hall was a brilliant many-colored and many-costumed show on the occasion of the masquerade ball Tuesday evening. Messrs. S. S. Brownell and W. H. Shattuck were the very active and capable promoters of the entertainment, and the result was a hall filled with dancers and spectators, doubtless the largest number that ever attended a ball here. The majority of the dancers were in costume and the wearers showed skill, taste and style in the make-up. The four prize winners, who were chosen by ballot after some clever dancing, and the prizes, were: Most artistic female costume—Miss Christine Buckman, light blue dotted and festooned with popcorn; jewel case.

Most artistic male costume—Elba J. Buckman, color and scheme similar to above; watch fob.
Most grotesque female costume—Mrs. Harold E. Payne, costume of the old time; beaded wrist bag.
Most outlandish male costume—Albert L. Powers; a "Rube" making pocket billiard.

There were many noticeable costumes besides those of the winners, the congress of unconventional looking dancers, including a scarecrow, made, comic Sunday supplement and other paper gowns; trained nurse, English riding gentleman, shepherd, policeman, harlequins, Chinese and other nationalities. Romeo and Juliet were there, and one odd costume had a tombstone effect at a distance. The carnival lasted until a late hour, Sherwin & White's orchestra playing, and excellent refreshments were served.

George Aitken was in Burlington Tuesday to attend a meeting of the state fair commission.

Mrs. Patrick Maynes went to Groton, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Woodruff and Mrs. H. M. Stevens went to Boston Monday for a few days.

The next in the series of Eastern Star card parties will be held in the Masonic parlors Wednesday evening of next week.

The subject of Rev. Joseph Hamilton's sermon at the Methodist church tomorrow morning will be "The Duty of the Church toward the Negro of the South."

The King's Daughters will meet to sew Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Pember. It is hoped each member will make an extra effort to attend, as the work contemplated should be done without delay. Don't forget the day and hour.

Randall Post, G. A. R., will hold its annual camp fire at Grand Army hall on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The ladies of the Relief Corps will have a lunch ready for all soldiers at noon, sharp. All are cordially invited to the camp fire at 1:30. By order of committee of arrangements.

"Venezuela" will be the subject of Hon. Frank Plumley's lecture at the town hall next week Thursday evening. He is well known here as a speaker and he is especially well qualified to make an interesting talk about Venezuela and its people. This is the third of the season's course of lectures.

Woodstock will again have good base ball next season. It's a little early yet to discuss plans, and Manager Howes isn't talking, but he intimates that there will be something doing when the time comes to take the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Pinney and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris J. Perkins were called to Hartford, Conn., Saturday by the death of Edward Carpenter.

Peter Charon goes on Monday to Montreal for an operation at the Victoria hospital in that city. He will be absent two or three weeks and in the meantime his blacksmith shop will be closed.

Henry Carpenter has closed his house and repairs will be made upon it the coming season. Mr. Carpenter and his two youngest children are now at Otto Yunker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billings of New York are at the Inn.

H. W. Hoye was in St. Johnsbury this week to attend the opening of supreme court.

Dr. R. W. Boyce has begun repairs upon his house on Pleasant street.

Miss Isabel LaMountain is going to Worcester, Mass., Monday, to remain several months.

A fine horse belonging to C. H. Cady broke a leg in its stall Sunday and had to be killed.

The Vermont State Board of Agriculture will hold meeting in Music hall, Woodstock, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. Orion Grange of South Woodstock, Ottaquechee Grange of Taftsville and the West Woodstock Grange have arranged for a basket picnic at noon in the hall dining room, when coffee will be served free to all who wish. Dr. J. L. Hills, director of the Vermont experiment station, Mason S. Stone, superintendent of education, will be among the speakers, and Gov. Proctor and ex-Gov. Bell are expected to be present.

Sabin Marcotte of this village and John Marcotte, his brother, of Windsor, were jailed as the result of a disturbance at the former's house on Court street Sunday afternoon. About 4 o'clock Mrs. Marcotte ran out of the house, screaming for help, and Sheriff Thomas was summoned in a hurry. He found the house in terrible state of upheaval, Marcotte in a drunken frenzy having smashed furniture, pulled out bureau drawers and scattered and broken their contents, silenced a phonograph and destroyed the records, until the rooms were a mass of wreckage. Sheriff Thomas dug Marcotte out from beneath a lot of bed clothes in a back room to which he had retreated and landed him in jail. John Marcotte was calling on Sheriff Thomas just before the trouble became acute, having a friend in the "cage," and also having an official acquaintance with the sheriff. He was about to leave when Sabin was brought in, but was promptly detained on the charge of furnishing the liquor which raised the disturbance. In court Tuesday morning Sabin Marcotte was held in the sum of \$100 for breach of the peace and ill-treating his wife, and John was held under bonds of \$300 for furnishing liquor. Both were released Thursday on their own recognizance.

Thawed Dynamite; One Dead.
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TOWN FINANCES

The annual reports of the town officers are in the hands of the printers and are nearly ready for distribution.

Orders drawn by the selectmen amounted to \$2908.77. Among the larger items were \$200 to E. K. Slack for land damage for new road extension from Lincoln street to the Hartland hill road; \$149 for sheep killed by dogs.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

T. A. Lamphere's expense account for road work was \$2378.24. Of this amount \$303 was for permanent work paid for by the state.

C. M. White's expense account was \$1527.60. Of this amount \$675, which includes \$100 for culverts, was for permanent work. The state pays \$325 of this amount.

The net cost of the roads was \$3277.84.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The invoice at the town farm Jan. 1, 1907, amounted to \$2732.65. Net expense at the farm \$1001.22; expense away from the farm \$573.68, which with the overseer's salary makes the total cost of the poor \$1674.90. The town farm buildings were painted the past year at an expense of about \$200.

TOWN HALL.

The town hall account shows cash received for rental, \$809; total expenses, \$974.33; expenses over receipts, \$165.33.

SCHOOL MONEY.

The cost of the schools for the past year was \$15,234.79.

SUMMARY.

The treasurer's report shows the liabilities of the town to be \$33,127.15; assets, cash on hand, \$2952.28; land rents, \$209.01; delinquent taxes \$1702.71; total \$4924, leaving a net debt Feb. 7, 1907, of \$28,203.15, a decrease from last year of \$9481.54.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The keynote of the report of the superintendent, Prin. A. D. Wiggin, is one of confidence in the condition of the schools. The enrollment of pupils in town is slightly larger than last year. A class in business practice has been added to the High school, which now numbers 35, and has proved very successful. The elective system, introduced in 1906, whereby a student may take any reasonable number of years to complete the course of study, has worked very smoothly and to the advantage of the school in many ways.

High School Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, the scholars of the sophomore and senior classes of the High school, under the tutelage of Miss Bartlett, will give a literary and musical entertainment. It will be held in assembly hall at the school building and will commence at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is given at this time for several well-defined reasons, among them being that the students may have practice in rhetorics and in acting to some extent, also that money be raised for the W. H. S. ball team and for the seniors to pay expense of graduation. The admission fee will be small but a large attendance is desired. Come everyone and encourage the teachers and young people.

WEST WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy Smith attended the Rebekah whist party at Cloudland farm Thursday evening, reporting a fine time.

The auction sale of the bankrupt stock of B. E. Anderson was held last week Friday and Saturday by H. W. Hoye, trustee. There was a large attendance and everything was closed out.

Mrs. W. N. Johnson returned from Boston Monday, where she visited her son Hiram, who is recovering from a recent operation in a hospital there. F. J. Perkins and wife were called to Webster, Mass., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perkins' father, Edward Carpenter.

R. D. Bridge of West Bridgewater visited his daughter, Mrs. Nora Spaulding, a few days last week.

TAFTSVILLE.

Rev. C. A. MacDaniel will preach in Village hall Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2:30.

Mrs. Lester Howard of North Pomfret is taking care of the family affairs in the absence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wallace, who has gone to Concord, N. H., for a few days.

Grant Holt is helping to do the chores at A. H. Wallace's.

F. V. Darling was in Concord and Manchester, N. H., over Sunday.

A. H. Wallace went to Concord, N. H., last Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which was set for Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Cheney of Newton Highlands, Mass., is at her brother's, Prof. E. H. Perkins', for a few months.

Caledonia county's game warden is after Sunday hunters.

Death of Edward Carpenter.

Word was received here Saturday morning of the death at Hartford, Conn., Friday evening of Edward Carpenter, for the past twenty years superintendent of Mackenzie's mill at Bridgewater. Much sorrow was expressed here, where he was very well known and liked.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Webster, Mass., February 28, 1844. His father was Charles Carpenter of Webster and his mother Polly Perry Carpenter. He went to school at Phillips Andover academy, and, as a young man, enlisted in the Fifty-first Massachusetts regiment from Worcester. He was a member of George C. Randall Post, G. A. R., of Woodstock.

Mr. Carpenter's father was a woolen merchant and the son followed in his footsteps. He was well known in the woolen business throughout the country. At one time or another he had woolen mills in every New England state and also in New York state.

In Bridgewater Mr. Carpenter was intimately connected with the Congregational church, being one of its mainstays and also the superintendent of its Sunday school.

In 1866 he married Rebecca Barnes of New Boston, Conn., and had two children, Mrs. Emma Carpenter Clapp of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Martha Carpenter Perkins of Woodstock. In 1873 he married a second time. His second wife was Miss Sara Drake Batchelder and they had two children, Mrs. Grace Carpenter Pinney of Woodstock and Mrs. Roma Carpenter Goodhue of Dayton, Ohio. The funeral service was held at the Congregational church at Webster on Monday afternoon.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Glen Perkins and Mrs. Peyton took a trip to New Hampshire recently by team. On their return they came near being buried alive in the snowslide under Pisgah. Very fortunately they escaped without any serious injury either to themselves or team.

Clarence Perry is getting his year's supply from his spacious woodlot on Crocker Hill, employing two teams daily.

W. H. Rood who has been quite a sufferer from the grip is now able to be out again.

Miss Lillie Rood is clerking in the store here at present.

Many are suffering with the prevailing distemper; among the number are Mrs. Hannah Holt, Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mr. James Powers, and Mr. C. E. Billings.

The Ladies Social Circle was a grand success Thursday evening.

HARTLAND.

The Rockford, Ill., Daily Register-Gazette of Feb. 7 publishes a notice of the death in that city, on date named above, of Dr. Frank C. Gill, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the son of Charles Gill of Hartland, Vt. Mr. Gill had been a resident of Rockford 30 years, in active practice of his profession as a dentist. A man highly esteemed and will be sadly missed in the circles in which he has moved so long.

BRIDGEWATER CORNERS.

About forty couple attended the dance at the hall Friday night. Grange meeting Saturday night was well attended and a very good program was presented.

Fred Bover is driving the Rutland stage and Clate Willis the Ludlow. Miss Nettie Hantoon, who has been visiting here, returned to South Barnard Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hantoon, came the same day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradley were in Woodstock Tuesday.

Mrs. Maria Walker, who has been with Mrs. Bugbee for several weeks, has returned to her son's, Arthur Walker's.

L. L. Wilson is doing carpenter work at Bridgewater village.

Carlos Robinson was with his mother, Mrs. Ursula Robinson, on Wednesday.

Mr. Cleveland is survived by 12 grandchildren, instead of 10 as reported last week.

Blake Dana of Reading is moving to his farm on the Hale Hollow road lately bought.

Mrs. John Cleveland of Bridgewater hill is in very poor health.

Herbert Howard of Chateaugay had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses a few days ago.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

F. L. Goodnough is not feeling as well this week.

A. A. Pinney's baby was not as well this morning.

Mrs. Francis Hadley has the distemper.

W. A. Spaulding was up from Bridgewater Corners Sunday.

J. E. Spaulding from Wallingford was at R. L. Madden's seven days last week.

Marjorie Folkson of Plymouth Union is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Goodnough.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Carnahan were in North Bridgewater Friday.

THE VERMONT STATE

Board of Agriculture

will hold a

MEETING

in Music Hall, Woodstock,

Forenoon at 10 o'clock,

Afternoon at 1:30.

ORION GRANGE OF SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Ottaquechee Grange of Taftsville and West Woodstock Grange have arranged for a

BASKET PICNIC AT NOON.

The following speakers will attend:

Dr. J. L. Hills, director of Vermont Experiment Station; Frank L. Russell, Shrewsbury, member of Board; Hon. B. Walker McKen, Fryeburg, Me.; Prof. L. R. Jones of Vermont Experiment Station; Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow, member of State Tuberculosis Commission; Dr. H. D. Holton, Sec. State Board of Health; Hon. E. P. Mayo, of Waterville, Me.; Pres. Maine Agricultural Society, Arthur M. Vaughan of Randolph, member of Board and Forest Commissioner; Hon. Mason S. Stone, State Sup't of Education. It is also expected that Gov. Proctor and ex-Gov. Bell will be present.

GEORGE AITKEN,

Sec. Board of Agriculture.

WINDSOR COUNTY COURT.

DECEMBER TERM, 1906.

The time of the court this week has been mostly taken up in hearing reports of referees and minor business.

During the recess last week a hearing was held in Ludlow in the case of A. G. Spaulding vs. Herbert T. Stearns, an action of book account. The court finds a balance due the plaintiff of \$80.26 on mutual accounts.

The following judgments have been rendered:

Estate of Whitcomb H. Church; E. E. French, administrator of S. K. Church's estate, claimant appellant; appeal from commission; judgment for claimant; estate of Serena K. Church; exceptions by estate of W. H. Church.

The divorces granted were as follows: Nellie Avis Armstrong of Norwich vs. Frank B. Armstrong, bill granted for intolerable severity.

Eva Martin Weeden vs. Willard Weeden, both of Windsor, bill granted for intolerable severity.

Helen Billings Sloan vs. Herbert A. Sloan of Perkinsville, bill granted for intolerable severity.

Sabine Marcotte, Woodstock, charged with breach of the peace; bail fixed at \$100.

John Marcotte, Windsor, furnished liquor; bail \$300.

Joe Moyette, who was charged with breaking and entering the railway station at Hartland some weeks ago, and who has been in charge of the probation officer since his arraignment, withdrew his plea of guilty and pleaded not guilty Wednesday and was honorably discharged by the court. It appeared that he did nothing more than to warm himself at the station stove and was declared guiltless of any wrongdoing.

EAST BARNARD.

The village schools closed here last week.

Mrs. E. S. Brailey and daughter spent Wednesday at F. Y. Snow's. Edith Spaulding of South Royalton is working for Mrs. Herman Allen.

There was a rehearsal at Fred Leao's Monday evening of the dialogues for the seable Friday evening.

Wayne Burnham went Monday to Massachusetts, where he has a position as herdsman.

The Willing Workers' social at Fred Allen's Friday evening was a success and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Lee Holt, while sawing wood at Ira Webster's Monday, was struck by a stick of wood and slightly injured, being unconscious for some time.

A sociable at the hall here Friday evening, Feb. 15. A good entertainment is expected. All are welcome.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. W. Webb Thursday afternoon, and had a pleasant and profitable evening.

Mrs. Lula Billings and Mrs. James Noonan were in South Royalton Tuesday evening and attended the play, "The Spinster's Return."

Melvin Cox, while helping saw wood at Mrs. Hattie Graves' Monday, got two fingers very badly jammed, making a painful injury.

The family of Elwin Moore and Will McAllister are all sick. The grip is very prevalent here, and it is difficult to find help to care for those who are unable to care for themselves.

Cavendish village is the mecca of provision carts. Each week meat carts visit it nine times, bread carts five times, fish carts twice.

The Age and Delineator one Year \$1.55.

Groceries, Candy, Etc.

We always have an assortment the best to be obtained for prices.

Chocolate Creams at 15c, 2 lbs for 25c; a leader. Others at 17, 20, 25, 29, 35.
Fancy Boxes of Fine Chocolates, 5, 10, 25, 50c.
Wintergreen and Peppermint creams 15c, 2 for 25c.
Mixed Candy and Penny goods.

COFFEE and TEA

Victor and Our Own, at 25c per lb. Astor House, Red Cross, Spurr's Revere, at 35c. 3 lbs for \$1.00. A choice line of TEA—Japan, Un-colored, Oolong, in bulk and packages.
These teas represent the best value at 35, 40, 50 and 60c. A valuable piece of Glassware or other articles with each purchase.

All goods proving unsatisfactory please return. Our customers' satisfaction is our guide in buying goods.

Ferris J. Perkins.

BRIDGEWATER.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Mrs. Myra Thompson's.

Nora Ledoux, who has been seriously ill at the Hanover hospital, is slowly recovering.

It was with sadness we learned of the death of Edward Carpenter, which occurred in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8. The family have the deepest sympathy of all.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 22, at Union hall. The usual features will be in evidence, such as fancy work and refreshment tables, candy and mystery box booths. It is also proposed to have a vegetable table and contributions are hereby solicited from all who can spare any vegetables or fruit. An entertainment is in preparation.

Clayton Willis is now driving the Ludlow stage and Fred Bova is driving for Mr. Morse on the Rutland route.

HARTLAND FOUR CORNERS

In the presence of a few relatives Charles Gardner and Miss Emma Kibbe were married last week Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Royce. Rev. E. W. Sturtevant performed the ceremony and a supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Royce.

Edwin Spear has rented his farm to Mr. Cook of Cornish Flats, N. H., who will take possession March 1.

Report of the village school for the term: School opened Dec. 3 with 27 scholars. Those not absent during the term were Mary Hatch, Floyd Davis, Lee Lasore and Royal Luce. Absent but one-half day were Ethel Dimick and John Stillson. Report for the whole year: Having the best attendance and not being absent during the year, Royal Luce; absent but one-half day for the whole year, Ethel Dimick and John Stillson; absent but twice the whole year, Mildred Varney, Hazel Stillson and Floyd Davis.

Seeking Windsor County Water Power.

A New York company has recently been obtaining options on water powers in Windsor county, and if the scheme goes through its stock will be offered for sale in New York.

The enterprise includes the purchase of large tracts of mountain lands, wherever there are springs, for the purpose of inducing outsiders to build villas and county seats in this state.

Daniel G. Field, proprietor of Field's restaurant, the leading establishment of its kind in Montpelier, died Saturday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered in the morning. Mr. Field was 65 years old.

Page's Perfected Poultry Food

may be obtained of the following:

F. H. GILLINGHAM, Woodstock; ASA MERRITT, Hartland; M. C. COWDRY, Bridgewater Corners.

P. B. Hadley & Son, Barnard, Vt.

French, Watson Co., Hartford, Vt.

Thos. H. Moore, Plymouth Union, Vt.

W. C. Raymond, Bridgewater, Vt.